

REMARKS

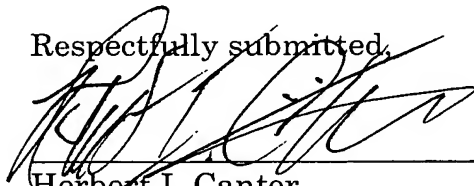
The Examiner required restriction between claims 1-3, on the one hand, and claims 4-10 on the other hand. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect product claims 1-3 for prosecution in this application without prejudice to their right to file a divisional application covering the remaining claims.

All formal matters having been attended to, an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #10045752481US).

Respectfully submitted,



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